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I feel that the settlement against Microsoft is horrendously flawed. It does not really solve anything, it only allows Microsoft to continue with unlawful practices. Everyone is hurt by a Monopoly, take me, for instance. I don't like to use Windows, I down right despise it. I still have it installed. I have to. Nothing is released on my operating system of choice. I can do almost everything I need to, but there are those few applications that I cannot use, after all, why would someone release a niche application for an OS with only %2 desktop share? So, here I am, booting into Windows for my one application, that was \$300 not very well spent. Although it does allow me to remember what a crashing computer looks like.

So now the real problem. I utterly fail to understand how our legal system can allow this to occur. I was brought up believing that our legal system is the greatest in the world, how no other system is as just as the mighty U.S.. I personally don't care if the trial takes another 3 years, so long as the right thing is done.

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